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Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. M-8410 US 09/532,196 03/22/00 GJERD INGEN ĸ FYAMINER 024251 MMC170420 WITKOWSKI.S SKJERVEN MORRILL MACPHERSON LLP ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER 25 METRO DRIVE SUITE 700 DATE MAILED: 37 SAN JOSE CA 95110 Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS 04/20/01 ADVISORY ACTION THE REPLY FILED FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. PERIOD FOR REPLY [check only a) or b)] ______ months from the mailing date of the final rejection. a) The period for reply expires _ In view of the early submission of the proposed reply (within two months as set forth in MPEP § 707.07(f)), the period for reply expires on the mailing date of this Advisory Action, OR continues to run from the mailing date of the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any . Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 1.☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _ 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. The proposed amendment(s) will be entered upon the timely submission of a Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief with requisite fees. 3. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because: (a) they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (see NOTE below); (b) they raise the issue of new matter. (see NOTE below); (c) 🔲 they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or (d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. NOTE: 4. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): Newly proposed or amended claim(s)_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s). The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place Applicant's user leads on Cluts's userible application in condition for allowance because: Applicant's attributes reads on Cluts styles. The styles are multidemensionale Applicant is attributes reads on Cluts styles. The affidavitor exhibit will NOT be confedered because the applicant is a frequency feeting. The raised by the Examiner in the final rejection. Specifation which are not claimed, For purposes of Appeal, the status of the claim(s) is as follows (see attached written explanation, if any): Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ a) \square has $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ b) \square has not been approved by the Examiner. 9. The proposed drawing correction filed on ___ 10. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). 11. Other: .

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